

I am writing to encourage better enforcement of the captioning rules for television in particular. I rely on captioning on television.

I am concerned that breaking news is not captioned by the major tv stations. I was watching WTAE, channel 4 in Pittsburgh on Friday, Sept 17, 2004, to get the news of the catastrophic flooding in Pittsburgh. WTAE, at 3:30 that afternoon (ABC affiliate) had an anchor on with the news but there was no captioning. I did not see any captioning until their normal news (as in pre scripted) at 5pm And that was spotty.

I would like to see captioning rules enforced so that I can learn if there are situations which may threaten me - no matter what time of the day.

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